

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
FIS920010146US1 (14577)

In Re Application Of: **Lawrence Jacobowitz, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/944,276

Filing Date  
August 31, 2001

Examiner  
Patrick J. Lee

Group Art Unit  
2878

Invention: **VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR USING WAVELENGTH LOCKED LOOP TUNING**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 10, 2003  
*Date*

until: August 10, 2003  
*Date*

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$410.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$410.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0458/IBM** in the amount of **\$410.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0458/IBM**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **09-0458/IBM**

  
Signature

Dated: **August 11, 2003**

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